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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John D. Holder

Art Unit: 1765

Serial No.: 10/002,862

Filed: November 15, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4783

For: INTERMITTENT FEEDING TECHNIQUE FOR INCREASING THE MELTING  
RATE OF POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON

EXAMINER: Matthew J. Song

October 18, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)

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- for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the  
following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee for two month extension
  - iii. ☐ Any other fees required
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1220 is enclosed, along with  
a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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